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WE THE UNDERSIGNED, contracting plasterers, after much experience and observation, take pleasure in testifying to the practical character of ROCK PLASTER, and while it will remove a not inconsiderable amount of business, namely that of patching, we advocate its use, as it enables us to do work and guarantee the results, and enables us to carry on our trade at all seasons of the year, and modernizes that part of building enterprise which has undergone practically no improvement in the last two thousand years, placing the business of the plasterer on the same footing as that occupied by the other trades through the advent of machinery and improved methods.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FRESH OYSTERS AT WOOD'S.

THURSDAY EVE., SEPT. 20, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The 400.
We are in receipt of another shipment of silverware, making over 400 dozen of Forks, spoons, etc., sold in less than 20 days. If you have not already purchased it, come and supply yourself now. It is great value for the money.

Dress & Suit.
Fitzgerald's Millinery 126 E. Main. Trunks, \$5—Hocking & Moore, dentists. This Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417. Bazaar the old reliable E. & W. cigars, 241 E. Main.

Try these good cigarettes to grind away on criminal cases.
You will like the Little Rose and Bouquet cigarettes. Try them.

On October 28th Senator John M. Palmer will make his appearance on the stump at Taylorville.

Have your prescriptions filled at Armstrong Bros., Syndicate Block drug store, 241 E. Main.

For a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Rock Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 241 E. Main.

This Hotel Long, Arcade Block, opened for business September 20. A few choice rooms in suite or single are to let on the American plan. sept20-25

This saved in money—you can save much time by using Rock Plaster on your building. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 241 E. Main.

A full line of Palmer's and Buckner's perfumes, soaps, and toilet preparations at Armstrong Bros., Syndicate Block drugstore. sept20-25

The Republicans will make an escort parade to-morrow evening in honor of Hon. Horace S. Clark, who is to speak at the wigwag.

This up-town office of the Decatur Coal company has been moved to No. 250 North Main street, Syndicate Block with Armstrong Bros. 241 E. Main.

Stray into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. sept20-25

The Presbyterian church is now composed of Messrs. Frank Powers and Frank L. Bunn and Misses Lucy Keeler and Elizabeth Knepper.

Oysters in cans and bulk to order. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. 241 E. Main.

The Musical Division of the Woman's Club will give an entertainment at the club house next Tuesday evening, Oct. 4th, to dedicate the new piano, recently put in position in the assembly room. 241 E. Main.

This up-town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros' drug store in the Syndicate block; telephone 243. Hand in orders. 241 E. Main.

Gent's Neckwear, Gent's Woolen Shirts, Gent's Underwear, Suspenders and Half Hose, all at reasonable prices, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. 241 E. Main.

ALWAYS welcome—a cool bottle of the American Brewery Co.'s St. Louis "A. B. C. Bohemian Beer." Its delicious flavor and healthful qualities. Geo. W. Kraft, agent. 241 E. Main.

MARRIAGE LICENSES issued last evening were to M. L. Wagner and Jennie McKee, Cerro Gordo, and to Samuel Brewster and Miss Minnie B. Langdale, Decatur. 241 E. Main.

OFFICER WY. MARSHALL was struck by a Wabash engine last night and knocked down. He was bruised about the head and neck, but none of the bruises are serious. 241 E. Main.

WANTED—Agent to sell fresh and smoked meats to both wholesale and retail trade in the city. Call immediately, with references, on O. W. Hadley at St. Nicholas. 241 E. Main.

H. M. WITTMAN has finished laying the steam heating pipes under East Main street to connect with the heating plant south and west of the lot on which the Republican building is located. 241 E. Main.

MISS BLACKMAN has returned from her trip to Nebraska, and can again be found at the Chamberlain's Soring Rooms, Fountain Block, by any desired treatment, or wishing to confer with her upon this subject. Hours, from 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. The regular hour for her Sunday service, 3 p. m., has been resumed. All cordially welcome. 241 E. Main.

A Broken Shoulder Healed.
The broken shoulder of August Hohen is laid up at his home on Jefferson street, with a broken shoulder blade. He blew his tin horn in a man's ear last night and the man grabbed him and threw him to the curb, inflicting the above injury. Dr. W. M. Cotto reduced the fracture. 241 E. Main.

Our club plan enables you to buy on the weekly payment of \$1.00 any dinner set, hanging lamp, piano lamp or Banquet Lamp. Otto E. Curtis & Bro. 241 E. Main.

DIED.
At 1028 North Calhoun street, September 20, of group, Helen, daughter of Nicholas Naugle, aged 3 years, 1 month and 10 days. Burial to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. from the German Catholic church. 241 E. Main.

Blankets and Comforts.
You will save time and money by going direct to headquarters for them at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s 241 E. Main.

Chicago Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by H. E. Taylor.

Wheat—
No. 1 hard, 1.07
No. 2 hard, 1.05
No. 3 hard, 1.03
No. 1 soft, 1.01
No. 2 soft, .99
No. 3 soft, .97

Barley—
No. 1, 1.07
No. 2, 1.05
No. 3, 1.03

Oats—
No. 1, 1.07
No. 2, 1.05
No. 3, 1.03

May—
No. 1, 1.07
No. 2, 1.05
No. 3, 1.03

Decatur Rock Plaster Co.,
341-343 Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

THE SILENT REAPER.

Death of Mrs. Wm. T. Wells—Her Life—The Funeral.

DIED.—At the family home on North Main street, of Bright's disease, after a brief illness, at 3 p. m. Sept. 20, Mrs. Helen M. Wells, wife of W. T. Wells, in the 50th year of her age.

Mrs. Wells had never been in robust health, and was as well as usual until a few days ago, when the lady was overtaken by the fatal disease. All that love and skill could do proved unavailing except to alleviate in a measure her sufferings. The physicians gave little or no hope of recovery, and the devoted husband was prepared for the worst, the sentence of death in his home to take away his life companion.

Mrs. Wells had lived in Decatur for over thirty years. Her life has always been that of an exemplary Christian woman, whose influence for good has always been felt in the home, the church and in social circles. She was devoted to church work and the law ever been identified with all worthy charitable movements. The deceased was born at Groton, Mass., May 10, 1834. Her maiden name was Helen M. Parsons and she was married to Mr. Wells in this city on October 23, 1861. The husband and two children survive her. They are Major F. P. Wells of this city and Mrs. M. B. Kealey of Dwight, Ill. A brother, F. M. Parsons, of Hawthorne, Ga., and a sister, Mrs. Stone of Groton, Mass., survive her.

The funeral will take place from the residence Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

BUSINESS IN COURT.
A Number of Motions Heard and Trial Resumed.

The Dorr separate maintenance case in the circuit court was not taken up today because the Waggoner case is still pending.

CHANCERY DOCKET.
William G. Hartlett vs. Dora Hartlett; divorce of publication made. Charles F. Housman vs. T. A. Shaw & Co. et al.; foreclosure. Proof of publication made. Clarence Phillips vs. Jennie Phillips; divorce. Motion entered for temporary alimony and collector's fee.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.
People vs. use of Mason County vs. H. Waggoner et al.; debt. Two cases. Trial by jury pending. Jester & Cleveland vs. J. P. Smith & Son, trustees on the case. Continued for service. George Hunley vs. Henry E. Jansley, assumpsit, leave to file an additional plea. William H. Sullivan vs. George A. Kuma, assumpsit, demurrer entered to special plea. Amanda Gabriel vs. Richard Gabriel, assumpsit, demurrer sustained as to the second plea and overruled as to third and fourth pleas; leave to reply severally.

The Utica Hydraulic Cement Co. vs. V. H. Parks & Son assumpsit, rule to plead (extended to second Monday). James T. Powell vs. M. L. Goulet, trustees on the case, plaintiff to give security for costs by second Monday; motion by plaintiff to prosecute as a poor person denied.

The Same Old Game.
Joseph Radmon, a wealthy farmer living three miles north of Paris, played monte yesterday afternoon with two traveling sharpers. Radmon won \$50, which the confidence men paid him. They played again, this time Radmon winning \$5,000. They then objected to paying him until he produced an equal amount. Radmon came to town and went to one of the banks to get the money. The bank officials suspecting something told him to take an officer on his return. When the officer and Radmon arrived at the farm and the officer endeavored to arrest them the sharpers showed fight. Shots were exchanged, but the sharpers made good their escape.

A Big Small Fruit Farm.
Some time ago the fact was mentioned by the Bloomington Pantagraph that the Augustine Nursery company, of Normal, was negotiating with Mr. John Hammond for the purchase of 100 acres east of Decatur. The arrangements are almost completed. In addition to the 175 acres of land that Mr. Hammond has bought another forty acres, making 215 that he now owns there. He will lease 100 acres of the land to the nursery company. Under the direction of Mr. James Henselman, of Monticello, this estate tract will be set out with small fruit. It is not the intention to establish a nursery so much as a small fruit farm. The fruit will be raised for the market.

Prohibition Club To-night.
There will be a good programme at the meeting of the Prohibition club to-night. Free for all discussion, and new songs by the club. All are invited.

Dr. John A. Dawson will address the Prohibitionists of Mason Friday night. W. C. Outten, Dr. John A. Dawson, and M. A. Smith of the Sentinel, held a Prohibition meeting at Elletts last night. The W. G. T. U. held an interesting business meeting this afternoon.

Sales of Real Estate.
Ann H. Shelley to Hester Singleton, lot 24, block 5, of Enterprise addition to Decatur. \$275.

Ann H. Shelley to James Millington, lot 15, block 4, of Enterprise addition to Decatur. \$275.

Caroline M. Powers to Samuel Dodson, deed to lot 12, blk. 3, Powers' fourth add. \$350.

Ann H. Shelley to E. P. Irving, deed to lot 24, blk. 5, Enterprise add.—\$275.

Ann H. Shelley to Wenzel Steinbock, deed to lot 6, blk. 1, Enterprise add.—\$350.

The Actual Count.
The following figures have been submitted to us as the only accurate number of Democrats in the parade last night: The whole number in line was 285; and in the last 105 there were 64 boys, and in the first 105 there were 28 boys, making a total of 94 boys out of 285 persons in line.

That 33 Gentlemen's Shoe.
George W. Powers found, when he was sent the largest shoe of the same stock, in exactly the same manner, and selling thousands of pairs at almost double the price as this celebrated shoe. Can anyone explain how this can be?

Fine Leases.
are very much admired by the ladies. But we want you to come and see what we can offer you in Lace Goods in China. A new line just opened.

E. D. Bartholomew.
Wall Paper Day at Abel's Carpet House, Monday, Sept. 26. We will sell a line of wall papers on this day at half their value. Be sure to come early. 241 E. Main.

Turner Suits.
Goods for the Regulation Turner Suits for boys and girls now on sale at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. 241 E. Main.

\$1200 DAMAGES.

The P. D. & E. Railway at Lincoln. Latest News from Lincoln.

The jury in the case of Joseph Hanner vs. the P. D. & E. railway at Lincoln, awarded Mr. Hanner \$1200 damages. Some time since Hanner was riding on a bridge near Mr. Pals and an approaching train compelled him to jump for his life. The jump resulted in sustaining permanent injuries. This is the second time a verdict has been given in his favor.

An interesting case in the circuit court at Lincoln was the suit for damages of Mrs. Wilson vs. Saloonkeeper Master, of Mt. Pleasant, who is alleged to have sold liquor to her husband, making him a drunkard and preventing him from supporting his family.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.
J. M. Love Blows Out the Gas and Asphyxiates.

J. M. Love, a man 60 years of age, residing from Falmouth, a small station on the P. D. & E. railway at the Lake View Hotel at Point Tuesday evening after supper, and after reading the paper retired for the night. When he failed to put in an appearance at work yesterday he was called. He failed to respond, and when the door was forced in he was found in the bed dead. The sheet of gas was so about that it was almost impossible to get inside the door. The remains were turned over to the coroner. His relatives have been notified. It is almost certain that he blew out the gas.

PERSONAL MENTION.
J. P. Ekeles is in Monrovia to day on business.

E. G. Allen is in Paris attending the state fair.

Mr. George Bell is visiting relatives in Peoria.

James Freeman returned today from Springfield.

Miss Fannie Bate is visiting relatives in Louisville.

C. Z. Greene is in Monrovia to day on business.

Hon. Lawrence B. Stringer, of Lincoln is in the city.

Col. Emil Staud and family are visiting relatives in Clinton.

J. R. Moore left today for West Lebanon, Ind., on business.

R. J. Simpson has returned from his trip to the Great Lakes.

Mr. M. Johnson of Indianapolis is in the city to day on business.

E. B. Randle of Little Rock is the guest of the daughter, Mrs. W. F. Newell.

Miss Eva Hammer left today for Joplin, Mo., to visit Miss Kate Snyder.

Miss Mina Matheny, of Springfield, is the guest of Mrs. C. L. Greenwood, Jr.

Geo. W. Jones, the electrician, has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

E. L. Martin will leave to-morrow for Madison, where he has a large sidewalk contract.

Sherrill Paul is at Peoria to-day attending the state fair. He will return to-morrow night.

George Jetter and son, of Whitmore township, arrived in Decatur to-day from Washington City.

Mrs. Oliver Mitchell left today for Matine, where she will wait relatives for several days.

Charles F. Armstrong came to Springfield last night and will go to Bloomington to-morrow.

Judge Walter C. Greenham, of Chicago, was a guest of the city to-day. He was en route to Springfield.

E. E. Fleming of Springfield, and E. B. McEwen, of St. Louis both Washington, were in the city to-day.

Rev. C. G. Wood and family will leave for Nokomis, Ill., Monday. Mr. Wood will be located for a year at least.

Frederick Baldwin will leave Monday for the East on an extensive business trip in the service of the United States Wire & Steel Company.

Mrs. James Keefe left today for Altoona, where she was called by the dangerous illness of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon have returned from Bourbon, Ill., where they were called by the illness of Mrs. B. Bacon's mother.

Glyde Boyer, the well-known Wabash fireman, resumed the run on the Chicago to-day, after a vacation of six weeks.

D. D. McLean, Herman L. N. Cool, J. S. McCall, W. B. Buckmaster and other Masons will attend the grand lodge meeting in Chicago next Tuesday.

W. H. Green and A. M. Weiser have been at Urbana attending a school of Royal and Select Masons. An address was given by G. W. Warvel, of Chicago, past grand master.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe have returned from a protracted pleasure trip in the east. They visited New York, Boston and other points. Mrs. Wolfe will go to St. Louis this week.

Ray, to St. Louis and Mr. W. H. Nicholson, of 1236 North Water street, on Thursday, September 29, a daughter. The happy father is a bookkeeper at Matine to-day in the last night of the celebration of his friends.

Birthday Spoons.
In our stock of Souvenir Spoons (which embrace everything on the market) are the beautiful Birthday Spoons. Each spoon is set with the name of the month. They are of an elegant variety.

Wedding Ring.
Wednesday evening, Oct. 5, the well-known German dialect comedian Mr. Geo. C. Shaley will appear in his great play, "A Royal Paw," introducing his beautiful songs. One of the striking features of the play is a race by two locomotives.

Knights of Pythias.
Regular convention of Four de Lion Lodge No. 1, K. of P. this (Thursday) evening, for work in rest of night. No ticket and no visiting Knights welcome. R. T. Kinnaird, G. C. F. W. WISNER R. G. and S. J. d.w.

Knights of Pythias.
You are notified that we have the K. of P. Souvenir Spoons. If you are a K. P. you will want one or more for your ladies. Otto E. Curtis & Bro. d.w.

Keller as Long Grove.
On Monday evening, October 3rd, Hon. D. P. Keller will address a Republican meeting to be held at Long Grove school. A special invitation is extended to Democrats to come out and hear the gospel.

QUEEN OF THE TURF.

Nancy Hanks Trots a Mile at Terre Haute in 2:04.

Her Owner Captures the \$5,000 Prize Offered by Robert Bonner—Mothers Also Causes a Sensation.

THREE HATS. Ind., Sept. 28.—Six thousand people witnessed the record-breaking events at today's races. Nancy Hanks was driven to beat her regulation track record—2:27. At 4 o'clock, after some preliminary slow jog, she appeared with Bud Doble up, accompanied by Jennie Starr, the reigning runner, also Lincoln. The day was fair, with a light breeze stirring. Walker gave the word and the mare started at full speed. The first quarter was made in 0:31 as steady as a clock. Up the back stretch there was no perceptible change, though the second quarter was slower, the half being made in 1:02:4. This was record-breaking speed for a circular track, but the sensation was to come. Along to the third quarter the peerless mare came at a clip that made the earlier part of the mile seem slow. Jennie Starr, 29 1/2 seconds to cover the distance. Starter Walker repeated everybody to keep still until she finished, but he had hardly finished speaking when her nose was even with the wire and the watches stopped at 2:04 flat. Everybody knew that all records were swept away, and a yell went up that was terrific.

When President Ijams got a chance to speak he said the feat just accomplished was beyond anything that ever had been done before in harness. The kite track was not in it. The third quarter was done at a 1:58 clip.

HON. HORACE S. CLARK.
Another Republican Rally for Friday Night.

NEWS OF THE DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.
Runnels, Iowa, was almost entirely destroyed by the yesterday.

Ex-Senator John C. Spooner says the Republicans will carry Wisconsin without any trouble.

The Chicago paper company, Chicago, failed yesterday. The failure will not amount to over \$300,000.

The long distance telephone between Chicago and New York, will be completed and ready for business this week.

The Cook county grand jury by a vote of 15 to 8 indicted Michael C. McDonald for attempting to bribe Justice Woodman.

Maj. McClung, Chief of Police, Chicago, has returned from a short vacation, during which he visited the state capitol at Springfield, Ill., where he was in the present appointment.

Sam May of Chicago, and L. Montgomery of New York, have been arrested for smuggling Chinese into the country through Canada. A smuggling syndicate seems to be in existence.

State's Attorney Longenecker and United States Attorney, Melchior at Chicago, are vigorously pushing legal action against the anthracite coal combine. If this combine can be broken the result will be hailed with delight by all the people.

Janet Bostman & Co., of Philadelphia, will donate a circular yesterday that puts Congressman Springer in a most deplorable attitude on account of statements he recently made in a speech touching the price of wool.

The Republicans in New York had a monster meeting last night at Cooper Union. Thomas C. Platt made the principal speech in the course of which he said that there is "nobody outside the breachworks now." He was followed by Whiteley Reid. Both speeches were masterly efforts, presenting the issues clearly, and evoking great enthusiasm among those present, which will set the pace of the Republican campaign in that state.

William Edwards of Greenburg, S. O., claims an interest in lands in the heart of New York City growing out of a lease of forty acres contracted for 100 years in 1783 by King George III of England.

Before the expiration of the lease the land was returned to one Howe, who sold it, the deed being recorded in England. It is through this sale that the Edwards heirs have the claim which is estimated to be worth \$400,000,000. John J. Ingalls of Kansas, Col. Stewart of Kentucky, H. Clay King and F. M. Compton of Dayton, Ohio, are the attorneys for the heirs.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
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CHILDREN'S CLOAKS

In Cloak Department

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.
BLUE MOUND.
A. L. Clepford, of Natick, returning from the amusement at Washington City, stopped here Wednesday afternoon and stayed over night with his wife who lives here, resuming his journey to Natick on the 10:27 a. m. train to-day. Clepford is off duty on account of a severe attack of lumbago.

Rev. Frank Tobey and family, of Barry, Ill., are here for a few days, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Becker.

Hon. R. A. Gray, who has been at Sator Springs, Ill., for the benefit of his health, writes that he is nearly well again and that he will be home next Saturday.

On last Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. John Harbeck, an aged couple living near Grove City, started on a two-hour rig for Blue Mound to take the excursion train west, and had proceeded but a little distance when the train ran away throwing the occupants out of the vehicle, to the fall to the ground Mrs. Harbeck's collar bone was broken in two places and otherwise seriously injured her. The other occupants escaped with slight injuries.

Mrs. Henry Garbird sat among the excursionists who left here on Tuesday. She went to Garden City, Kan., to visit her mother. Dave Henrich, of Grove City, is in town to-day. Sept. 29.

Approved.
ENHARMAN'S LAUNDRY is getting to be deservedly the popular laundry of the city. To meet with the general demand for its work increased capacity is being added, so that work turned out will be the greatest in the city. Mr. J. W. Anderson, a gentleman well known to every body, and a thorough laundryman, with ten years' experience, is in charge, and the trade can be assured of the finest and most carefully worked up in the city. A trial is solicited. Telephone No. 446. Aug 17-21

CHARLEMAN KOEHLER, formerly a well known actor in Booth's company, has decided to become a clergyman.

There has been a continued tendency to bowel disease here this season, says G. W. Sherrill, druggist, Wichita, Ky., "and an unusual demand for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have sold four bottles of it this morning. Some remarkable cures have been effected by it, and in all cases it has proved successful." For sale by Swearingen & Tyler. d.w.

GRK. BURLMAN'S Book, it is said, has not proved a veritable gold mine to the author.

The demand for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is steadily growing from the fact that all who give it a trial are pleased with the results and recommend it to their neighbors. We feel sure that the remedy cannot be recommended too highly. —WAGLEY & Swann, Druggists, Newton, Iowa. For sale by Swearingen & Tyler. d.w.

About a third of the entire population of the world speak the Chinese language or its allied dialects.

"I would rather trust that medicine than any doctor I know of," says Mrs. Hattie Mason of Clinton, Carter Co., Mo., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This medicine can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases, both for children and adults. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Swearingen & Tyler. d.w.

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A SPECIAL OFFERING

SMYRNA RUGS.

We have just received a shipment of 300 elegant Rugs, purchased from a manufacturer at a very low price for spot cash, and will be offered in our Carpet Department during this week at the following remarkably low prices: